



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert C. Chang et al.  
Title: System and Method for Booting From a Non-Volatile Application and File Storage Device  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the May 18, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 18, 2004 to respond. A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$980.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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